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Guns and Clubs Route March of Strikers in Coal Fields

Fifteen minutes of gunfire and wounding of clubs by a force of approximately 600 deputy sheriffs brought an end Wednesday to an attempted invasion of Franklin County, Ill., of 15,000 striking miners bent on forcing their views upon miners who had gone to work. The strikers object to accepting a \$5 daily basic wage.

Debts to Banks Cut to \$93,062 By Farm & Home; Suggests Reorganization

Recommendation that the Farm & Home Savings & Loan Association of Nevada, Mo., be re-established as a going concern has been made to shareholders by George W. Wagner, State Building & Loan Supervisor, the temporary receiver.

Wagner said the association's bank indebtedness will be cleared before the end of this month. The original bank indebtedness was \$900,000 and constituted a preferred claim.

The association, rated as the third largest organization of the kind in the United States, went into voluntary receivership two months ago to halt heavy withdrawals.

In a report to the Shareholders' Protective and Reorganization Committee, Wagner states, "the appraisals, which are nearing completion, will show losses on real estate owned and real estate to be acquired, but I cannot see how the total of the same will be in an amount that would justify liquidation or preclude the association from being re-established as a going concern. The association has in excess of \$22,000,000 in loans on the building and loan plan that are not subject to foreclosure."

Wagner reports that bank loans, described as preferred claims, have been reduced from \$900,000 to \$93,062 through assignment of balances and other payments, and he says he expects to liquidate the indebtedness to banks in full before the end of the month. All taxes due and payable have been paid, and, in addition, taxes have been paid in advance where discounts are allowed.

The record of all delinquent loans has been checked, and a special effort is being made to collect delinquent interest. Where it appears advisable, the receiver has resorted to foreclosure proceedings to protect the company's interests. "As a going concern the association could function at less cost and to better advantage than in receivership," Wagner states. "Liquidation on this market would be ruinous, and therefore should be avoided."

Whitlock, Farmer and Wife Slayer Denied Bail at Preliminary Monday

New Madrid, August 23.—John Whitlock of near Matthews, alleged slayer of his wife, August 3, on the farm of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, was bound over to Circuit Court Monday by Justice S. P. Hunter of this city and ordered held without bail.

According to evidence presented by the State at the preliminary hearing, Whitlock and his wife had been separated for some time and on this occasion he had gone to his daughter's home to induce her to return home. He found Mr. and Mrs. Smith away from home and his wife, Bertha at the place with farm hands. The State

LOWER TAXES IS GOAL OF MEETING HERE THURSDAY

A group of 25 to 30 men, meeting in the Hotel Marshall dining room at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon had as their goal, means of fostering lower governmental costs and consequent reduction in taxes. The meeting is one of a number of regional sessions, called following a State-wide meeting in Sedalia, April 22 this year, at which time representatives of Chambers of Commerce of Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield, Joplin, Carthage, Sedalia, Warrensburg, Moberly, St. Joseph, Hannibal and Sikeston voted to further the movement.

Economies in operating policy of government through central purchasing agents, consolidation of offices, and other measures are expected to be recommended following the various meetings scheduled over the State.

The Sikeston group will include business and farm leaders, and representatives of civic groups and Chambers of Commerce from Butler, Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Mississippi, New Madrid, Dunklin, Pemiscot, Stoddard, Wayne and Scott Counties. Conrad Mann of Kansas City elected State chairman at the Sedalia session, and one of the foremost leaders of the movement in the State will attend. One of the primary recommendations which will probably be made to the 1933 General Assembly, will be to recommend a fact-finding commission to investigate various systems of accounting, purchasing, assessing of property, and to look into the several boards, bureaus and commissions now functioning to determine their

COLLEY CASE CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER TERM

The case of Horace Colley, charged with the murder of his brother, "Army", at the home of their mother in Blodgett, was reset for hearing in Circuit Court at the November term. The case was originally set for hearing August 22 and 23.

FAULTLESS CLEANERS PLAN MOVE TO NEW LOCATION BY SEPT. 10

Tip Keller, owner of the Faultless Cleaning Plant, located for the past six years in the Del Rey Building on Kingshighway, plans to move by September 10 to the Malone Avenue location recently vacated by Nu-Way Cleaners. The latter shop, operated by Loomis Mayfield, is now located in the Mayfield-Young Building, two blocks west of its former place. A favorable rent differential is responsible for the contemplated change according to Mr. Keller.

MRS. ANNA UNDERWOOD, 80 YEARS OLD, DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER HERE

Mrs. Anna Estes Underwood, whose long, useful and colorful life ended late last Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Swaim, could recall a most unusual situation with regard to the war between the States. The Gods of Fate decreed that she should first wed first a man, J. B. Williams, who served with the "Boys in Grey", and following his death in 1892, to her late husband, W. W. Underwood, who had cast his lot with the Union forces.

She had made her home with another daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Grant, of Williams Street, Cape Girardeau, for the past five years, but became ill at the Swaim home while visiting there about one week ago.

Mrs. Underwood was born in Hancock, Ky., May 1, 1852 and died at the advanced age of 80 years, 3 months and 11 days. She moved with her parents to Missouri in 1871. She married Drew Vaughn to which union two children were born, Mrs. J. F. Grant of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Robert Love of St. Louis. Following the death of Mr. Vaughn, she was married to J. B. Williams. Four children were born to this union: B. C. Williams of Colton, Calif.; L. O. Williams of Vanduser, Mrs. A. L. Swaim of this city and Mrs. M. J. Harris of Berkeley, Calif.

Lon Williams, who was representative of Scott County for some years, and a brilliant lawyer, and his sister, Mrs. Willie Zimmerman of Texas, were step-children of the deceased.

Several years after the death of Mr. Williams in 1892, she was married to W. W. Underwood, who died in 1917. Since that time Mrs. Underwood had made her home in Morley until her health failed. Since that time she lived with her daughters, Mrs. Grant at Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Swaim of this city.

Mrs. Underwood joined the Baptist church at the age of 16 years, and was a faithful member of that denomination. She represented the Morley church as a delegate to the annual association for thirty-six years, and would let nothing interfere with her attendance at each session.

She is survived by the six named children, three step-children, 29 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Morley Baptist church by Rev. F. D. Baughn of Braggadoon, her former pastor; assisted by Interment was in the Morley cemetery. W. L. Cochran of Advance, E. W. L. of the side of J. B. Williams, her second husband. The huge bank of flowers was merely a symbol of the love and esteem in which this noble, untiring, zealous christian mother was held by family and friends.

J. S. WALLACE BUYS MOUSER GROCERY STOCK

J. S. Wallace, merchant of this city and Morehouse, completed arrangements Tuesday night this week, whereby he acquired the stock of the Mouser Grocery Company. The entire stock was moved Wednesday morning to Morehouse, where it is to be combined with a general merchandise stock there.

Fixtures of the Mouser Grocery remain in the building for the time being. Mr. Mouser will spend several weeks collecting accounts before making definite plans for the future.

COLUMBIA LAWYER EXPECTED TO HEAD STATE DEMOCRATS

Kansas City, Mo., August 22.—Francis M. Wilson and Bennett C. Clark, Democratic gubernatorial and senatorial nominees, respectively, late today issued a formal statement endorsing Ruby M. Hulien, Columbia lawyer for chairman of the Democratic Committee.

The two conferred here last night and agreed on Hulien. Their conference was a continuation of one held a week ago. Clark came here from Nevada, where he attended the annual encampment of the Missouri National Guard.

Hulien, attorney for the Missouri Farmers' Association, has served as a member of the State committee from the Eighth District for the past two years. There had been some friction over the choice, since the Pendergast organization, which supported Wilson in the primary, favored James P. Aylward, Jackson County chairman, while Clark made it known he would be opposed to any Kansas Cityan.

The statement by Clark and Wilson said: "We have agreed to recommend to the Democratic State committee the selection of Ruby M. Hulien of Boone County as chairman of the State committee. We have also agreed to recommend the re-election of Ralph P. Swoford of Jackson County as secretary of such committee."

MAY USE PRESSURE IN COLLECTING CITY OCCUPATION LICENSE

Unless collections of merchants' occupation taxes, commonly termed "merchants' license" taxes, show a definite immediate upturn, the City Council may be petitioned to take action, according to Elmos Taylor, City Collector.

On August 22, 1931, a total of 111 merchants had paid their occupation tax. On the same date this year only 68 had paid for their license.

In all probability the Council will recommend that Chief Kendall issue a personal warning, giving a stated time limit to those who thus far this year have not remitted.

Similar methods employed in the collection of city auto license plates resulted in selling a greater number of tags than was sold during the entire year in 1931. A total of 729 plates had been registered Wednesday this week, whereas only 702 were sold during the whole year of 1931.

BROTHER OF GEORGE DYE, SR., DIES IN EFFINGHAM, ILL., AUG. 23

Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning in the Effingham Christian Church for Adam Eli Dye, of Effingham, Ill., brother of George Dye, Sr., of Sikeston, who passed away at his home early Tuesday morning, after having been confined to his bed for the past six weeks. Death was due to natural causes, induced by infirmities of old age. Burial was made in the Effingham cemetery with the Masons of that city in charge.

Mr. Dye had lived in Effingham the greater part of his life, having moved there from Indiana at an early age. There for many years he engaged in farming. He was an ex-soldier, one of three of the oldest soldiers of the city. He was also a member of the Christian church and of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Dye is survived by two brothers, Sam, of Mason, Ill., and George of Sikeston, and one sister, Mrs. James Adams of Dietrich, Ill., his wife having preceded him in death several years ago.

Among those who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Tanner C. Dye of Sikeston. Ill health prevented George Dye, brother of the deceased, from attending the last rites.

MILK REMAINS SWEET IN MECHANICAL BOX FOR OVER 19 DAYS

A contest closed last Monday at the Dempster Furniture Store, established the fact that sweet milk would remain sweet and wholesome for nearly twenty days if kept in a mechanical refrigerator sold by that concern.

Reiss Dairy furnished the milk which was placed in a locked refrigerator, and customers of the store were asked to guess how long it would remain sweet. Miss Katherine Burke was awarded first place with a guess of 19 days, 5 hours and 29 minutes. Miss Burke missed the official time by nine minutes.

SIKESTON LADIES TO HOLD TOURNAMENT SOON

Plans are being made for a golf tournament in which the ladies of Sikeston will participate. The tournament will probably be held Sunday afternoon, September 4, at which time the local links will not be occupied by visiting male golfers. Lyle Malone is assisting with plans for the match.

WALKER BELL CHANEY HELD FOR SHOOTING MONDAY NIGHT OF CHARLES GWALTNEY, 21

Eighth Annual Scott County Neighbor Day, October 6th

Plans for the eighth annual Scott County Neighbor Day to be held this year on October 6 are rapidly being whipped into shape according to Alden Pinney, chairman, who stated this week that the premium list will enable the giving of many prizes for farm products and athletic competition.

Features of the entertainment program will be a parade of school children, a doll buggy parade for little girls, a pet show, crowning of the "queen", and a number of athletic events.

This being a presidential year, each of the political parties will be given an opportunity to have prominent speakers at the annual celebration. The Republicans are considering Henry W. Kiel of St. Louis, candidate for the office of United States Senator, or E. H. Winter, candidate for the governorship. Democrats are expected to send Bennett Champ Clark, candidate for United States Senate.

An effort is being made to have a Boy Scout Roundup in connection with the Neighbor Day event, the boys coming to Benton the day

FOUR BALES COTTON GINNED TO DATE BY SIKESTON GIN COMPANY

According to Dess Bloomfield, manager of the Sikeston Gin Company, three bales of cotton were ginned this week for Grover Baker, and one for the Buckeye Plantation from the 1932 crop.

According to growers here, the crop in this particular area will be curtailed approximately 35 per cent, due to lack of moisture during a large part of the growing season. Picking, though not yet general, is about two to three weeks ahead of normal.

Cotton boomed on the market two weeks ago by jumping approximately \$5 per bale. Since that time, a steady climb has been in order daily.

According to E. P. Coleman, one of the really large-scale operators in this district, picking on his extensive acreage will not be in full swing until the middle or end of next week. The five Coleman-operated gins will not be started until that time. A sixth plant is under construction in Sikeston at the site of the old Meyer Brothers gin in Frisco.

A few scattered growers here and there in this district are at work plucking bolls which opened early.

Ginning of one bale was reported by the Canolou gin this week.

THEFT OF LIQUOR KEG LEADS TO FINE ON PEACE CHARGE

During the week of August 15, Fred Briggs is alleged to have removed a 5-gallon cask containing whiskey from the Paul Jones premises. Paul dropped around Saturday to reclaim his property, or at least to make a search for the "spirited" keg.

Instead of recovering his property he was confronted with a warrant signed by Juanita Briggs, who charged peace disturbance. Paul paid off a fine of \$1 and costs Monday in Police Court. His companion, Walker Taylor, who acted as chauffeur, was released.

SIKESTON CHEVROLET CO. DELIVERS TWO NEW SCHOOL BUSES

Students of consolidated school districts in Benton and Blodgett will ride to their daily studies in brand new buses, according to H. G. Sharp of the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company here. The company this week delivered a new bus to each of the districts mentioned.

DEXTER HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Dexter, August 22.—The home of George Barham, Democratic nominee for sheriff of Stoddard County, was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin early Saturday night. The entire contents of the house, including personal effects, were lost. The loss was only partly covered by insurance. The dwelling was owned by Henry Goza of Poplar Bluff.

Poke Eazley, who has had a boil on his neck, has sufficiently recovered to be able to turn around and look at the women.—Commercial Appeal.

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

Walker Bell Chaney is being held in the County Jail at Benton facing charges of assault with a deadly weapon, following a shooting affair last Monday night about 8 o'clock on Mill Row, in which Charles Gwaltney, 21, International Shoe Factory worker, was seriously wounded. Gwaltney suffered two bullet wounds, one penetrating his throat and severing the jugular vein, the other entering his shoulder and ranging downward emerging near the shoulder blade. He received treatment at the Emergency Hospital immediately following the affair, and was removed to his home since all beds were filled in the hospital.

Chaney was finally located at the Bill Thompson residence about 11:15 o'clock that night, about one mile north of the Rootwad church and school.

According to Gwaltney, he and Walker Bell had been riding about town for some time Monday evening, and finally he (Gwaltney) drove to the home of Chaney's mother over the protests of his companion, who wanted to be taken elsewhere. Chaney had been drinking heavily all evening, became angry, and fired point blank. Gwaltney ran about 150 yards across the Missouri Pacific tracks and obtained assistance at a filling station on Malone Avenue.

Chaney dodged through the Pat Davis lot on North Street, and was last seen going northeast across fields, according to information given officers. After a fruitless search lasting several hours, during which time "Dog Trot" and fields adjoining the city on the north and west were combed, a group of citizens and officers including Bill Baker, a Standard representative, Trooper Melvin Dace, Gid Daniels, night officer; and Constable Brown Jewell followed a hunch advanced by Baker who believed that Chaney would attempt to reach the home of a brother living in the Rootwad neighborhood. The thought proved to be correct and the young man was found at the Thompson home, where he had been taken for medical treatment.

Chaney was found to have sustained a bullet wound just above the right knee. Whether or not the wound was self-inflicted or whether the revolver was accidentally discharged in climbing through a fence, has not been established. Walker Bell reached the Lackey home on the Salcedo road before the leg wound was made, however, since Mr. Lackey dragged the wounded man to his porch and then called relatives.

The Gwaltney youth has a clean record in this city as being a sober, efficient workman with no previous police record. He was reported convalescing nicely today. On December 28, 1929, Chaney, then a truck driver for Bill Carson, suffered a compound skull fracture when his machine was struck on Highway 61 about five miles south of the city. The accident happened during one of the heaviest fogs recorded in this section. Since that time, the youth has acted strangely at times, and during recent months has committed several minor acts of violence which, however, did not result in prosecution.

He is alleged to have shot a woman in the heel with a rifle during a swimming party, and sometime later sent five revolver bullets through the nose of his father-in-law in Lilbourn. Several of his friends confirmed the rumor that he had been carrying a revolver for several months.

Although the criminal charges lodged against the youth are serious, the case has not come up for preliminary hearing, pending the recovery of Gwaltney and the defendant.

Chaney stated to Sheriff Tom Scott that the trouble was precipitated over his wife, who, it is alleged stated that she had had a date with the Gwaltney youth during a domestic quarrel several days previous to the shooting affair. She later admitted to officers that she had made the statement, but that it was untruthful.

Mrs. Chaney, formerly Dolly Weeks of Lilbourn, and her husband have been estranged for several months. She operates a small restaurant adjoining the "B" Square filling station on Malone Avenue. Walker Bell is a son of Mrs. Katherine Chaney, who lives on Short Street near the Scott County Milling Company plant. An uncle, Charles Chaney, acts as guardian for the youth.

Gwaltney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gwaltney of this city.

Pete Allen Faces 45-Year Prison Term for Murder of Ex-Sweetheart

Pete Allen, Sikeston negro and former hotel porter, faces a prison term of 45 years assessed by a Scott County jury in Circuit Court at Benton Wednesday afternoon for the murder of his ex-sweetheart Ledonia Collins less than a month ago. Allen entered a plea of self defense, and among other things attempted to show that the Collins woman who he claimed was his common law wife, on several occasions attacked him with a knife. He was represented by R. E. Bailey and T. B. Dudley of this city, who were appointed by the Court, to act in his defense.

As outlined by witnesses at the Coroner's inquest, Allen entered the cabin on the Murray Klein property about 6:30 o'clock Monday morning, August 8, and there found Sylvester Thomas, a negro from Murphysboro, Ill., and Alice Barehill. He demanded an explanation, and then started shooting, according to testimony of the Barehill girl. Four of the five shots took effect, causing the death of the victim within fifteen or twenty minutes. Allen fled following the affair, and was picked up by Constable Brown Jewell about 7:00 o'clock that night on Highway 61 north of Sikeston.

The case opened Monday morning with the selection of jurors, but taking of actual testimony did not begin until 2:00 o'clock that afternoon. At 12 noon Tuesday, the jury was instructed and approximately three and one-half hours later, the decision was rendered.

Attorneys for the defense stated Wednesday morning that motion for a new trial would be filed.

The following were members of the jury: Charles Schoen, Henry Hahn, William Pfeifferkorn, Jess Brasher, Otto Petz, Dewey McAllister, Ulen Edmonds, Otto Bles, Amon Batts, John Stanley, Chas. Murphy and Leon Stanhorn.

Witnesses summoned by the defense included G. P. Van Arsdale, Sonny Carroll, Claf Allen, Teddy R. Davis, Mrs. Hattie Klein, and the defendant, Pete Allen.

Buy your home-made cakes and aprons from the Catholic ladies at noon, September 1, 2t.

JUNIOR CIRCLE OF WOODMEN MEET HERE

Twenty-one members of the Junior Circle of the Supreme Forest Chapter, Modern Woodman, met at the Jefferson Hotel here Tuesday afternoon, 2 o'clock with Deputy Lizzie Bienen in charge.

The following officers were elected: Junior Supervisor, Louise Edwards; Guardian, Cornedius Davis; Adviser, Martha Edwards; Attendant, Ruth Hart; Assistant Attendant, Patsy Ruth; Gentles, Chaplain, Ma Mae Gestring; Inner Sentinel, Nell Hart; Outer Sentinel, Verna Gestring and Captain, Sylvia Davis.

The meeting was held for the purpose of organizing the Junior Circle here.

RELATIVE OF PETE HANGED ON MURDER CHARGE

Pete Allen's father was sent to the Missouri Penitentiary for ten years, some thirty years ago, for killing a mulatto boy. Another relative known as "Peg Leg" Gus, was hanged for killing George Marshall, a white man, at a negro picnic just south of Sikeston, thirty-five years ago.

Pete Allen faces a 45-year sentence for the slaying of his ex-sweetheart Ledonia Collins, here August 8.

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The Republican platform straddled the liquor question. In his speech of acceptance President Hoover strongly urged the modification in some way to make the law enforceable. Charlie Curtis, the vice-presidential candidate says he is as dry as powder and don't care who knows it. Again Mr. Hoover declares he wants to rid civilization of evils of liquor. Now just what do the Republican candidates stand for and want? They want to straddle in every direction in order to catch all sorts of voters coming and going.

Black Shirley of Springtown, Texas, is said to be the oldest living member of the G. A. R. He attributes his longevity to the fact that he always drank good whiskey. He says, though, that he hasn't been drunk since he was 104 years old.

At this time there are more vacant store rooms in Sikeston than was ever known, and still business has held up remarkably well. Unless conditions change for the better, there will likely be more. Landlords should not wait until a room is vacant before making repairs and cutting down the rent. Rent has been entirely too high all along and should be reduced to be in keeping with lines. This goes for residence property, too. Clerks and employees are working and living on reduced wages and can't afford the rent asked for most homes.

About ten days now until school begins. Parents should have all the little fellows and big fellows ready to start in the first day. Sikeston has one of the best schools in the State and by parents co-operating with teachers, it will continue so. The athletic exercises of the High School have brought Sikeston to the front as an entertainer and a good place to go that nothing else could have done. Squads dealing with visiting teams and their friends has given us an envious record all over Southeast Missouri. Let's keep it that way.

At times it looks like justice has a hard time hanging in the balance. Take the case of the woman at Kennett who recently dangerously wounded the husband that she had not lived with for a year. The man is recovering in a Memphis hospital and no warrant is issued for the arrest of the woman.

If we were a banker in a country community, we would be afraid to let the depositors know that we had to resort to the Finance Corporation for assistance for fear a run would be made on the institution that would surely close the doors.

The financial institutions who are able to borrow from the Finance Corporation are playing in luck. We don't know what sort of security they give, but after they get the money what do they do with it? Do they lend it to country merchants, the farmers, or do they send it in to St. Louis to pay the banker there, then he sends it on to Chicago to pay that banker, and he in turn, sends it on to New York where it is lost to ordinary business. Not one dollar of all these big sums go to help the hungry man who is willing to work.

There is no doubt but what the striking Illinois miners are in a bad fix with winter at the door. Don't know a thing about the merits of their case, but do know \$5 per day will buy a lot of solid food. Who is going to feed them when the snow flies? More riots and more blood shed to follow.

"Forgotten Commandments" was the title of a picture shown at the Malone Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. From the general cussedness throughout the land, the title of this picture was proper. Few of the Ten Commandments are obeyed by many folks.

Some of the Big Guns of the Republican party are criticizing the recent speech of Governor Roosevelt delivered at Columbus, Ohio. It may seem like a school boy effort to them but ought to sound pretty good to the boys at the bottom of the ladder.

Just a lot of idle talk gets out about strangers being arrested and given a kangaroo court trial with heavy fines and costs. Only this week we heard of a fine of \$100 and costs hung onto a traveling man for driving a car while intoxicated. No record of such occurrence at either magistrate office.

Hon. H. C. Riley of New Madrid County was nominated last week for circuit judge at Blodgett on the 320th ballot.—40 Years Ago in Jackson Cash-Book.

The Wild Onion School teacher and an uneducated man got into an argument at Bounding Billows Wednesday. The uneducated man won out, because he didn't do anything but ask question.—Commercial Appeal.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS

A "Big Bertha" was fired Saturday night in Columbus, Ohio, its shells exploding in Wall Street, in Washington and in the camp on the Rapidan.

Denunciation has seldom served a better purpose, nor found its mark with more devastating effect, than in the exhortation Franklin D. Roosevelt gave the combined policies of Wall Street financiers and the Republican party under Presidents Coolidge and Hoover. He proved with a deadly logic that the economic collapse grew out of systematic inflation encouraged and fostered by the administration in power at Washington, and cemented the proof with quotations from the lips of President Hoover himself.

The picture Roosevelt drew of the false economic structure of the country under "Republican prosperity" is one familiar to economists, but it has perhaps never before been drawn with such vigorous strokes. The biting vigor with which Roosevelt demolished the economic pretensions of recent Republican policy do not conceal the deadliness of his logic. There is not only amusing satire, but the simplicity of utter truth, in his "Alice in Wonderland" picture of Hoover economics.

Issue stocks and bonds. Build more plants. When too many goods are produced for the home market, sell them abroad. If foreigners can't buy them, loan them the money. "I see," says Alice, "they will buy our surplus with our money." Shut their goods out with the Hawley-Smoot tariff. When they can't repay their loans, grant them a moratorium.

That is the principle on which the United States has been doing business for ten years. In defense of that principle, differently stated but no different in fact, President Hoover is seeking re-election. Challenging that principle on the ground that it has made "industrial cannon fodder of the lives of half the population of the United States," Governor Roosevelt asks a change of administration. It was, of course, glib for the Roosevelt mill that President Hoover made so many statements since 1929 utterly misgiving the country's situation. Merely to quote the President's own words is to smite him hip and thigh, and Roosevelt did it with resounding whacks.

If all this is destructive, it is necessary destruction. On the constructive side, the New York governor offers no plan to boot-jack the country out of the depression, but he does show an understanding of what is needed to prevent the next inflationary boom. His demand for control of stock and bond issues has made an enemy of every stock-juggling financier in the country. He has given Mr. Hoover a monopoly of the sources of big campaign contributions. And he has smashed to star dust the theory that he is a soft speaker or an evader of issues.—St. Louis Star.

MIRACLE MAN

The candidate who blushing admitted in 1928 that he was a miracle man about to abolish poverty, double the population of garbage, halt the business cycle near the top of the chart, and defend prohibition against those vulgar persons, the wets, is back with us.

What a change has taken place in the gentleman! No longer is he a wand-waver, plopping two surprised chickens into every pot and jovially performing the disappearing-poor-house trick before our astonished eyes. Now, rather, he is a hard-working fellow doing what's right and just trying to get along. He does hope we'll see our error in the "reckless speculation" and "over-expansion" that was a part of our previous prosperity and that there are no short cuts back to good times. Of course, "the policies I have inaugurated" are the only ones of merit, and they will do the work, but it takes time nowadays to bring about a first-class miracle—say at least four more years.

And prohibition! Well, sir, that thing was going along just fine up to five-six weeks ago, but now it looks like a pretty bad bust. Some racketeers have sprung up, and there is a growing disrespect for law, worse in some States than others, and a considerable number of voters seem to be favoring wet candidates, and all in all, guess we'd better revise the Eighteenth Amendment. Of course, the Democrats are on the wrong track and insist on installing a saloon on every corner, but the G. O. P. is going to fix it so everybody will be pleased. Details later. All you need now is vote right.—Pleasant Hill Times.

Bubbles in heated water are formed by the expansion and setting free of the air dissolved in the water.

They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

Some folks play to rough to suit us. Frinstance there's Charlie Hurt, a negro man, who alleges that two members of a party Sunday night entertained his cranium with a crock and broomstick, while another whittled considerably on his anatomy with a barlow knife.

Little boys have much more faith than grownups, as evinced by Louis Pepper, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan G. Pepper. Louis has a rat terrier dog, which he named "Popeye", and this week Louis and Popeye went visiting to the home of Mrs. Donnell.

After duly considering the fact that a lady hound dog on the Donnell premises was the mother of eight hound puppies, Louis proclaimed a desire to have Popeye get him some puppies like that.

A few minutes later the children were admiring a pair of net Guinea pigs.

"I don't believe I'll have Popeye make me any hound puppies," Louis exclaimed, "I just believe I'll have him make me some Guinea pigs."

We trust that Louis' faith in Popeye will not be shaken.

Sometime an innocent remark, made in the course of an ordinary conversation, will lead to something. Last week this kolyumist in speaking of the Mayfield tourney asked Pauline Henry and Ruby Evans why the Sikeston ladies did not promote a tournament of their own.

Announcement is being made of such a tourney "for the ladies" to be held on the local links September 4.

More power to 'em.

We do not know whether our parking laws in Sikeston drive out-of-town trade away or not, but the action of certain Wisconsin towns to encourage outside visitors, is to be commended.

Seven such towns have adopted the practice of giving courtesy cards or guests cards to visiting motorists. These permit them to park as long as they wish, regardless of legal time limits.

A typical courtesy card, usually yellow in color to distinguish them from the ordinary police variety, carries a welcome from the mayor and chief of police. It explains that the visitor is given the privilege of parking longer than the usual time, but that he is expected to observe regulations prohibiting parking near fire hydrants, in alleys, etc.

On the back of the card, local points of interest are mentioned, the locations of rest rooms and tourist information bureaus, and the days, hours and meeting places of luncheon clubs.

Our own inactive Chamber of Commerce might be interested in getting active on a proposition like that.

Speaking of a conservative statement how's this? "When and as if and how business im-

proves, we predict the greatest rush for and the greatest shortage of merchandise in the industrial history of our nation".

That was by Allen Sinsheimer, editor of the National Retail Clothier and Furnisher.

Embroidery on men's shirts is a coming thing, we are told.

Heck! Way back there when we were so big, we had a pink shirt with a wide lace collar. And so far as we know, no lace on our undies.

And who was the man recently a candidate for constable, who outran a bullet at a New Madrid dance Saturday night? This gentleman, offended because a lady refused to trip the light fantastic, took a hefty cut at said lady, missed connections, and struck her dancing partner. The lady's real boy friend then ups and shoots over our erstwhile candidate's head.

From last reports he ran a much better foot than political race.

And under the caption "Ask Me Another" what did the coltish boy do with two actual and one mythical femmes on his hand Sunday night?

When they pile up on you that away, me lad, it's best to have a complete break down all of a sudden.

BACHELOR BOY

In town there is a bachelor boy As timid as a mouse

But when a widow came to town He beat it to her house.

He took out ginger ale and things To make "hi balls" galore

And when his old love heard of this,

Oh, Lordy, she got sore.

So Bachelor Boy take this advice It's very old, but true

Be sure you are "off" with the old love

Before you try a new.

However deep it stings Some more advice I give to you

Flirt all you want with girls and maids

But widows are dangerous things.

She will have your ring and have your name.

This ducky little lady.

Then kick you out of bed some night.

To sing, "Rock-a-by-baby".

So watch your step "Bachelor Boy"

Pages of history rings.

From one B. C. to '32.

That a widow's a dangerous thing.

—Sour Grapes

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watson and Mr. Watson's sister, Mrs. C. W. Smoot left Monday for Blue Ridge, Canada, where they expect to visit the family of their brother whom they have not seen for 30 years. Mr. Watson has employed Sam Rajotte in his place to manage the Charleston Furniture & Undertaking Co. during his absence.—Charleston Democrat.

FARMERS WILL HAVE THEIR DAY IN CAIRO THURSDAY NEXT WEEK

Cairo, Ill., August 24.—The big Farmer Picnic, which will be held in Cairo Thursday, September 1, is expected to bring several thousands of farmers and their wives and children to Cairo.

The exercises for the entertainment of the crowd will be held in St. Mary's Park, but the big parade will pass through the business district, starting on Commercial avenue at Fourteenth street, proceeding as far south as Sixth street, thence over to Washington and north to the Park.

The farmers and their families will arrive during the morning, and at St. Mary's Park various events will be in progress for their entertainment. The parade will be held at 11 o'clock, ending at the Park, where the basket dinner will be served at noon. Everyone is expected to bring their baskets for their families and friends, and spread their dinners upon the grass in the park. Town people are invited to join their visitors there, taking their dinners also to the Park, so as to meet the farmers of this section and get better acquainted with them.

Invitations have gone out to Farm Bureaus all over Southern Illinois and in Western Kentucky and Southeast Missouri, to join in the picnic.

The program for the day will be as follows:

The Day's Program
10:30—Line up for Parade. North of Fourteenth Street on Commercial.
11:00—Grand parade. Start at Fourteenth street and Commercial, south on Commercial to Sixth, west on Sixth to Washington, north on Washington to St. Mary's Park.

12:00—Dinner hour—St. Mary's Park. Band concert and other entertainment during the noon hour.

1:00—The Lazy Farmer, a stunt.

1:15—Community Singing led by Ed Danby.

1:30—Invocation.

1:35—Address of Welcome—Mayor Bode.

1:50—Introduction of Officers of Farm Bureau.

2:00—4-H Club Demonstration, Valley Girls Club.

2:30—Introduction of Speaker of Representative Alexander Wil-

son.

Address—Earl C. Smith, President of the Illinois Agricultural Association. (Club rooms of Business and Professional Woman's Club on Eighth Street will be open to visitors.

LIQUOR-LADEN TUBE LATEST WRINKLE IN COAST RUM RUNNING

Charleston, S. C., August 23.—A new wrinkle in rum running operations was revealed today when coast guardsmen opened a huge metal cylinder found floating in Winyah Bay and took out several hundred sacks of liquor.

The cylinder was 40 feet long and about ten feet in diameter. Coast guardsmen expressed belief that it was towed by a rum boat which let it free when some coast guard boat appeared, planning to pick it up later.

There are in proportion to the population, far more pairs of twins born in the country than in the cities.

NEW MADRID CO. 4-H CLUB ROUND-UP

New Madrid, August 22.—Plans have been completed for holding the New Madrid County 4-H Club Round-Up at New Madrid Saturday, August 27. Most of the Clubs have reported that they expect to attend, bring exhibits, have demonstrations, etc., so a good attendance is assured.

The program for the day is as follows:

8:00 to 9:25—Arranging of exhibits.

9:30—Songs and Yells.

9:45—Demonstrations, Songs and Recitations.

12:00—Dinner.

1:30—Talk by County Agent Nance.

1:45—Talk by S. S. Thompson, County Judge.

2:00—Presentation of awards and Recognition of Leaders by T. T. Martin, State Club Leader.

2:15—Competitive games. (These games will consist of sock races, 3-legged races, ringers and club shuffleboard—in which games each club will be represented by a contestant).

4:00—Dismissal.

All meetings, exhibits, demonstrations, and talks will be held in the Circuit Court room of the Court House. Dinner will be spread and the games will be played on the grounds of the grade school. The Home Economics exhibits will be judged by Mrs. Lora Black of the New Madrid high school. The other exhibits and demonstrations will be judged by T. T. Martin, State Club leader. The games will be in charge of County Ext. Agent R. L. Furry of Scott County. The Health Examination will be conducted by Dr. W. N. O'Bannon, County Health Officer.

MOVE REPORTED TO WRITE SMITH'S NAME ON BALLOT

New York, August 22.—The New York Times says cards urging voters to write in the name of former Gov. Alfred E. Smith on the Presidential ballot in November have been circulated in three or four Middle-Western States. Cards received here, the paper says, were traced to the Smith Club of Nebraska, an organization formed before the Democratic national convention.

Reports from Nebraska say that no Smith club has been active recently, though before the convention there was a "Smith or Hoover Club", the members of which pledged themselves to vote for Hoover in the event that Smith was not nominated by the Democrats.

Democratic defection in Minnesota has taken the form of an open move to place presidential electors for Smith on the ballot. This plan recently was announced by John B. Grones of Minneapolis. Grones said it was launched by a group which felt that it could not support Roosevelt.

It is pointed out here by Democratic leaders that the writing in of Smith's name on the ballot will render the vote ineffective since the vote is not directly for the President, but for an electoral college.

Buy your home-made cakes and the parish hall Thursday afternoon, September 1, 2.

At birth a whale measures 23 feet in length. At seven months the whale generally reaches a length of about 58 feet.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Harry Stubbs and son, Harry, Jr., of Cape Girardeau had business here Wednesday.

O. F. Anderson of Benton was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee returned home Friday after a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. George Pearman and children shopped in Sikeston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family visited relatives in Charleston, Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Graham and daughter, Jeanette, shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Mrs. Harry Poe and son, Harry Eugene, of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spaulding spent the week-end in Illinois visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and family, who have been visiting in St. Louis, returned home last Thursday. Mrs. Marshall's brother, Tom Mooney, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Reames of Memphis, Tenn., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rickard and children visited relatives in Flat River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bone of Desloge were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McDaniel and family from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Barnes and daughter, Frieda, visited relatives in Morley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hubbard, Fred Graham and Claude Barnes returned to their home in St. Louis, Saturday.

Misses Thelma McDaniel and Louise Peal, Austin McDaniel and Winifred Strayhorn attended church at Bertrand Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Godwin had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Seabaugh of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clippard and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson of Charleston visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackley, Sunday.

Misses Jeanette Graham and Frieda Barnes, and Claude Barnes visited in McMullin, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marshall and family, Misses Thelma Levan and Myrtle Rogers; Jno. Fred Nunnelee, John Peal and Tom Mooney enjoyed a picnic at Perkins Springs, Sunday.

Miss Jeanette Graham, Louise Peal, Thelma McDaniel, Jesse and Winifred Strayhorn and Austin McDaniel motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Huey, Mrs. Harry Poe and son and O. F. Anderson of

Benton were in Charleston and Sikeston Friday afternoon.

The Boy Scouts and their Scout Master, Charles Stubbs, enjoyed the day at Cape Girardeau Friday and had a picnic supper at the Fair Ground Park. The Scouts attending were: Chester Pearman, Marshall Hirsch, E. R. Putnam, Jr., Eugene Nunnelee, J. P. Stewart, Austin McDaniel, Robert Davis, Phillip Williams, Glen Williams and John Wilson Jacobs.

THIRTY MEN OUT TO MAKE BULLDOG TEAM

From twenty-five to thirty Sikeston High School boys have turned out each evening this week beginning Monday to carve for themselves a berth on the 1932-33 Bulldog football eleven. Six linemen and one backfield man of the old eleven were on hand Monday to greet Coach Peg Mahew.

It is too early to make predictions at this time, but much of the material is light and inexperienced. At least three good backs must be developed before the 1932 team trots out under the lights this fall. The turnout two weeks before the opening of the September school term is entirely satisfactory, however, and much larger than in past years. More material is expected after out-of-town students register September 5.

Notice of Proposal To Receive Bids For Custody of City Funds

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri will meet at the City Hall in said City, on the 6th day of September, 1932, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., then and there to receive and consider sealed proposals from any banking corporation doing business within the City that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of the City for the ensuing year or until the next regular time for the selection of a depository as provided by law.

P. H. STEVENSON, City Clerk.

LAIR STORE NEWS

"That Interesting Store" Home Furnishings Our 34th Year in S. E. Missouri

Watch this column from week to week.

The type may be small but values loom large.

Although a small space, it may contain information as valuable to furniture shoppers as if it covered a page.

THIS WEEK FOR INSTANCE:

Meadowbrook Wilton Rugs, 9x12

\$42.50

Shoreham Axminster, 9x12, nationally advertised at \$49.50 here for

\$37.50

Other room size Axminsters at

\$19.75

Four-piece bedroom suite for

\$115.00

Prettiest you have seen for that figure

Simmons Beauty Rest

Mattress

\$33.75

Simmons Ace" Spring (old style) were \$19.75, now

\$12.50

Florence Electric Range, \$120.00 quality

\$75.00

USED GOODS A PLENTY

4-piece walnut bedroom set, cost \$175.00

\$55.00

\$49.50 Sellers Kitchen Cabinet, like new

\$35.00

Westinghouse Electric Range cost \$175.00—A1 condition

\$49.50

seven or eight good coal ranges, ready for hard service, as low as

\$25.00

Lots of heaters being repaired, also new ones coming on.

Wait for them

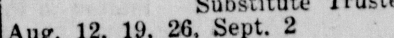
Businesslike terms to all worth of credit.

Sensational

Almost too good to be true—Beginning today any customer who spends \$100.00 in cash with

Board at said penitentiary on September 6, 1932. All persons who favor or oppose said application are invited to communicate with said Board on or before said date.

JAKE WALKER, NO. 40766,
Applicant



LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Miss Angie Woodward of Vanduser was a Morley visitor, Saturday.

Bennie Revelle returned Friday from a three weeks' visit in St. Louis.

Kenneth Stallings has been confined to his bed since Monday by illness.

Doris Ragains spent the past week with Henry Bugg on Bugg Ridge.

Harris Bizzell of Hooe is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. D. Eskridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harbin shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keese visited the former's sister near Blodgett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson motored to Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday on business.

Jack Taylor of Jopka, Ill., is visiting at the C. D. Cummins and Wayne Cummins homes.

Miss Freda Barnes of Blodgett is visiting her cousins, Miss Mildred and Florence Parker.

Miss Florence Martin of Cash, Ill., is visiting her cousins, Mildred and Dorothy Ruth Keese, this week.

C. F. Porter drove to Bloomfield Thursday to take his nephew, Hess Porter, who is visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Penrod and family of Cypress, Ill., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter.

Harry Daugherty has been sick the past week. Emmett Daugherty is taking his place at R. R. Sullivan's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Ford and children of St. Louis are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford this week.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson returned home Friday after an extended visit at Oram with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clemson.

Miss Ina Gipson of Sikeston returned to her home Saturday, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gipson.

Rev. J. D. Tussey of the M. E. Sunday school board and Rev. T. C. Elizey of Benton were visitors at the T. G. Craft home, Friday.

Mrs. Arminda Allen arrived here from near Commerce Friday to make her home this winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Griggs.

C. D. Harris, Jr., left last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilmer and son of Dexter for a trip through the Ozarks and to the State Fair at Sedalia.

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Donald Story accompanied Granville Mainord to St. Louis Tuesday to drive back a new school bus for the Kewanee district.

Mrs. Dimple Gurley entertained Misses Leola and Lillian Spalding of Hayti and Miss Adele Depro at a 12 o'clock dinner, Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Spalding and two daughters, Kathleen and Maggie Ruth, of Hayti, spent the week-end visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lumsden and babe of Urbana, Ill., arrived here Saturday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden.

Mrs. Sidney Mitchell and daughter, Miss Hazel, returned to their home in Hayti, Sunday, after a few days visit here with Mrs. Albert Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers and daughters, Misses Opal and Mable, and Mrs. Paul Daugherty have returned from a two weeks' visit in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garrett of Rector, Ark., Mrs. Holly Warren and Hall Puckette of LaForge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olive Warren, Thursday.

Misses Lillian and Leola Spalding returned to their home in Hayti, Sunday. Misses Helen Deane and Bernice Sutton accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Victor Malloure and daughter, Miss Bethel, Mrs. J. S. Scott and C. S. Scott of Caruthersville spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huls and family.

The Davis and Coleman cotton gins here at Matthews will soon be ready for operation. A new gasoline engine is being installed in the Coleman cotton gin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waters motored to Cairo Tuesday to take their daughter, Miss Helen, for medical treatment. Dr. J. F. Waters of Sikeston accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mills and children visited Mrs. Mills' sister, Mrs. John Ellis, in New Madrid, Sunday. Miss Helen Ellis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mills home for a few days' visit.

L. Deane and Ben Mills went to West Plains, Friday to visit with friends and relatives. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Mill's father, J. N. Mills, who will spend a few days here visiting with old friends.

Mr. Wilmuth, who lives in Big Opening, is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Lumsden, suffering from a dislocated shoulder, which he received in a car

wreck a few days ago. Mr. Wilmuth was enroute to Chicago for a visit with relatives. The wreck, caused by a tire going flat, occurred near Carbondale, Ill.

The following families enjoyed a family reunion picnic near Dexter, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Connor Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott and children, Mrs. Dimple Gurley and sons, Glen and Howard, and Mrs. Dora Waters.

Mrs. Cora Gossitt was very much surprised Tuesday, when about forty ladies gathered with baskets and dishes filled with all the good eats of the season to enjoy a dinner together. The occasion was Mrs. Gossitt's 74th birthday. A day which will long be remembered was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. J. P. Rice, Mrs. Gossitt's daughter, came down from St. Louis to enjoy this day with her mother.

Mrs. Henry Newman and sister, Miss Vera Tetley, were all-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tetley and family, Friday.

Phillip Brant returned to his home in Flint, Mich., Friday night after a two weeks' visit with his aunt, Mrs. C. G. Tetley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman entertained a number of their friends Wednesday night. The evening was spent dancing and playing games.

Gordon B. Nance, New Madrid County Agent, and Mrs. Nance were on Pharris Ridge Tuesday making plans for a health examination of the 4-H Club members.

Misses Ellen, Ruth, Betty and Edna Crowell and brother, Roy, returned home Wednesday, after a visit of several weeks with their sister Mrs. Mable Chisem of Miner Switch.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family called on Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and family Sunday evening. Miss Rosella Cook accompanied Miss Zelma Kem home for a week's visit.

Miss Edith Hensley entertained with a croquet and bunting party at her home Saturday night, Misses Vera and Geneva Tetley and Edwyna Johnson. A number of the young ladies' friends were present to enjoy the croquet games.

Mrs. Gordon B. Nance and Miss Clara Drinkwater, New Madrid County Nurse, examined the 4-H Club members Monday afternoon at Matthews. Mesdames Owen Johnson and E. H. Hensley and Raymond and Lois Johnson and their leader, Edith Hensley, accompanied the members to Matthews.

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The 4-H Club members of this community plan to attend the County Round-Up at New Madrid Saturday, August 27.

Misses Vera and Geneva Tetley and Edith Hensley were the Friday evening guests of Misses Zelma and Louise Kem.

Mrs. Henry Newman and sister, Miss Vera Tetley, were all-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tetley and family, Friday.

Phillip Brant returned to his home in Flint, Mich., Friday night after a two weeks' visit with his aunt, Mrs. C. G. Tetley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman entertained a number of their friends Wednesday night. The evening was spent dancing and playing games.

Gordon B. Nance, New Madrid County Agent, and Mrs. Nance were on Pharris Ridge Tuesday making plans for a health examination of the 4-H Club members.

Misses Ellen, Ruth, Betty and Edna Crowell and brother, Roy, returned home Wednesday, after a visit of several weeks with their sister Mrs. Mable Chisem of Miner Switch.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family called on Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and family Sunday evening. Miss Rosella Cook accompanied Miss Zelma Kem home for a week's visit.

Miss Edith Hensley entertained with a croquet and bunting party at her home Saturday night, Misses Vera and Geneva Tetley and Edwyna Johnson. A number of the young ladies' friends were present to enjoy the croquet games.

Mrs. Gordon B. Nance and Miss Clara Drinkwater, New Madrid County Nurse, examined the 4-H Club members Monday afternoon at Matthews. Mesdames Owen Johnson and E. H. Hensley and Raymond and Lois Johnson and their leader, Edith Hensley, accompanied the members to Matthews.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM KEWANEE

(By Miss Helen Shanks)

H. R. Keith was a business visitor in Sikeston, Friday.

Mrs. S. E. Davis spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Shanks.

Thomas Shanks Jr., visited Elmer Taylor of near New Madrid, Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Sizemore spent the week-end with Mrs. N. McRoy of LaForge.

News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Miss Rebecca Pierce and Mrs. W. Tanner and daughter, Mary, of Cape Girardeau were in Morehouse Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Tanner and daughter, Mary, of Cape Girardeau came last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends. From Sikeston they will go to Union City, Tenn., for a visit with relatives.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Clyde for her son, Billie Jean, who that Matthews entertained with a party day celebrate his fourth birth anniversary. Games were played, after which refreshments were served. The guests present were: Gene Myers, Sonny Brewer, Betty Lee Bolden, Charles Russell Walker, Little Jackie Bowman, Dickie Inman, James Aubrey Shain, Wendell Shain, Bettie Jean Martin, Wendell Riter, Mary Ann Johnson, Jimmie Johnson, Shirley Jean Daugherty, Jackie Richardson, Charles Randolph, Joe Moll, Louis Pepper, Miller Jean Moll, and Betty Jo Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton were in Morehouse Monday on business.

Misses Lucille Finley and Lena Matthews went to St. Louis last night for a few days' shopping trip.

Mrs. R. C. Finley returned to her home near McMullin Wednesday, after visiting here since Monday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and daughter are now living in one of the Keith apartments on North Ramsey avenue, having moved last Saturday. Mr. Scott and family had been living at Lutesville where he worked with the plans and survey department of the State Highway Department. He is now working in the office here.

Rev. Jesse Layton will begin a revival meeting September 1, at Lusk's Chapel.

The Woman's Benefit Association picnic Wednesday was attended by large numbers of the members and a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. In the afternoon games were played by the children, which were supervised by Misses Mary Ethel Smith and Gwendolyn Duncan. Lotto was the form of amusement for the older members present. Gifts were given for the oldest and youngest persons present. The oldest being given to Mrs. Martha Story of this city, while Wendell Shain was the youngest present. Ice cream was served later in the afternoon. Everyone present reported having spent a very pleasant day, but it is regretted could not be notified, as it was decided so late to have the picnic that all members of the Order that it was impossible to get word to all.

Walter Eckles, night clerk at the Hotel Marshall is recuperating from a serious illness of appendicitis. Mr. Eckles had been critically ill until Monday night, when the infected appendix broke, fortunately "on the inside" allowing the poisons to pass from his body.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll and daughter, Raynetta, and Mary Alice Latham drove to St. Louis Wednesday morning, where they took Raynetta for an examination at Shriner's Hospital. They returned that evening.

The Peppy Peppers, union of the B. Y. P. U., First Baptist church, met Monday evening at the home of their leader, Mrs. Anna Jones. Those present were: Mildred and Catherine Lewis, Mary Louise and Margaret Jones, Maxine Ozmert, Shirley Jean Smith, Anna Lou Lewis, Freda Mae Bryant, Dorris Boardman, Helen Wilson, Billie Bess, Junior Shuffitt, Mildred and Thomas Mathis, Jesse Lee Hamby and Clifford and Clifton Jones.

Among those from Sikeston who attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Underwood held at the Morley Baptist church Wednesday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummings and daughters, and Mesdames Flora Shain, G. J. Layton, A. E. O'Hara, J. W. Marshall, Dave Reese, Judson Boardman, Luther Hicks and daughter, Marie; H. H. Bateman, Bessie Kilgore, Ben Carroll, Roger Bailey, Glenn Matthews, Shirley Bloomfield, Nickelson, Nell Hart and Mollie Harper and Miss Ruth Bateman and Miss Lillie Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sitzes and children, J. H. Whitener and Wade Sitzes and family expect to attend the home-coming reunion to be held Sunday at Union church, near Marquand.

Mrs. Herbert Henderson and small son, who had been visiting Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arbaugh the past three weeks, left Wednesday morning for their home at Flint, Michigan.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Elroy Zimmerman of Poplar Bluff spent yesterday with the former's sister, Mrs. J. M. Sitzes and family.

J. M. Sitzes, Jr., is spending this week at Bessville, visiting with his uncle John Sitzes and family.

Buy your homemade cakes and aprons from the Catholic ladies at the parish hall Thursday afternoon, September 1.

Wesley Lair, of the Lair Furniture Co., is quite ill at his home in Charleston with a severe attack of pleurisy. The pleural cavity has been tapped which has given relief. Family and friends hope for a rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dorrrough and Mr. and Mrs. John Husher spent last Sunday at Memphis, Tenn. Miss Maxine Husher, as far as Caruthersville and spent the day with Misses Clara Robinson and Mary Sue James.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keller, who had been living at Nevada, are now again residing at Cape Girardeau. They visited on Sunday with Mrs. Keller's mother, Mrs. S. E. Swanagan of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cauthorne, son, Pete, and nephew, Gene, spent last Sunday at Clinton, Ky. They went to get Mrs. Cauthorne's mother, Mrs. Grojean, who had been visiting there with relatives and friends.

FEDERAL OFFICIAL DISPELS MYTHS ABOUT TOOTH PASTE

Tooth pastes and other dentifrices have only one important function: They clean the teeth. While some are advertised as cures or preventives for pyorrhea, Riggs disease, tender gums, or other mouth disorders, the buyer will find very few, if any, dentifrices entering into interstate trade actually labeled with remedial claims for these maladies.

According to expert dental opinion there is no drug nor combination of drugs capable of curing pyorrhea and certain other diseases of the mouth, according to Dr. F. J. Cullen, of the Federal Food and Drug Administration. Nor may the buyer expect to find any tooth paste which has any permanent effect in correcting tooth decay and what is popularly known as halitosis, or bad breath.

Dentifrices are useful for cleaning the teeth, says Doctor Cullen, but some so-called "tooth whiteners" contain harmful acids, such as hydrochloric acid, which have a destructive effect upon the enamel of the teeth. A person who uses a preparation containing such chemicals does so at some peril. The law does not require that a label declare the presence of this acid if it is present. The buyer, may, however, discover through investigation, or through consultation with his dentist, whether or not a dentifrice contains hydrochloric acid.

Dentifrices have no magical composition says Cullen. Their ingredients include precipitated chalk, soap, water, baking soda, borax, magnesia, glycerin alcohol, a sweetening agent, and medicinal oils intended to give the article an attractive color or taste. Some tooth pastes have a medicinal taste, but in spite of popular opinion to the contrary, this does not mean that they have any remedial merit in the treatment of diseases of the mouth.

MISSOURI DAY AT WORLD'S FAIR CHOSEN

Selection of August 10 of next year as official "Missouri Day" at the World's Fair in Chicago by the Missouri Century of Progress Commission has been approved by Governor Henry S. Caulfield, according to R. E. L. Marrs of Carthage, Secretary of the Commission.

Governor Caulfield is ex-officio chairman of the Commission. Hunter L. Gary of Kansas City is active chairman.

August 10 was selected in commemoration of Missouri's formal admission into the Union, by proclamation of President James Monroe on August 10, 1821.

Floyd C. Shoemaker, State historian, suggested that from these three days the official world's Fair day be chosen. It was considered by members of the Commission that the date of admission of the State into the Union was most worthy of commemoration.

About three-quarters of the radio receiving equipment in Siam is made up of crystal sets.

In many parts of the world houses are built only one story for the superstitious reason that no one must be allowed to stand or pass over the heads of the occupants.

In old English law we find a toll exacted by the foresters from carriages and horses passing through the forest "to the disquiet of the wild beasts of the forest".

Our crime seems to have a permanent wave in it.

The arrest late Tuesday night of two men, seven miles west of Willow Springs by Trooper Massey of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, may lead to a Federal investigation of the suspects on a charge of passing spurious coins in the vicinity of Dexter, where both resided for some time. The men were arrested on complaint of a filling station owner, who reported that the men had passed a bad quarter at his place.

An investigation Wednesday disclosed that one of the men, Henry Parton, 45 years old, had lived in Dexter for about one year, as the proprietor of a small lunch stand. A man operating a filling station nearby was unable to give any details or information about Parton's life or history.

His companion, Pete Robinson, is a step-son, who formerly worked in Oklahoma City, Okla., and also in St. Louis, being employed in Ford Motor Company plants. He has lived with his step-father for the past three weeks.

Highway Patrol officers followed up the case by checking motor registration numbers, and found the car occupied by the men when arrested, was originally registered under the name of Mrs. O. H. City, but more recently of St. Koonh, formerly of Oklahoma City. The woman is a relative of Mr. Parton.

Trooper Massey today reported that his charges had one bogus silver dollar and five spurious quarters in their possession when he made the arrest. Other merchandise in Dexter stated to Trooper Massey that they had similar money in their possession, or know that it was being circulated in the city.

Department of Justice agents will take charge of the investigation, according to a message received from the St. Louis office, contacted immediately by Trooper Massey.

CROP REPORT BOARD WELL GUARDED IN NEW QUARTERS

The chance for a leak in putting out crop reports has been reduced to a minimum by special arrangements in the new quarters in Washington.

All contact between the outside world and the board is cut off during the sessions on the second floor of the new building of the United States Department of Agriculture. The door at each end of the corridor is locked, with an armed guard outside. The windows in all the rooms used by the board members and their aides are kept tightly shuttered by a simple device worked out in the mechanical shops of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

This device consists of a narrow strip of wood fitted into a metal slot at the top of the inside shutter and brought down flat against the wooden slats that form the shutter to the bottom, where it is fastened by an ordinary hook having a small hole in the end. As soon as the hook has been placed in its eye a wire is run through the hole and the two ends are sealed together. When the report is released the wire is cut.

Seasonal reports on farm crops by the Federal Department of Agriculture are based on reports from the States. The State reports are sent in under seal to the Secretary of Agriculture, who has them locked up in a metal box with two separate locks, one of which can be opened only by himself or his assistant and one by the chairman of the crop reporting board. On the day set for the report the chairman of the board, accompanied by an armed guard, collects the State reports from the strong box and carries them back to the board room, where the statisticians—crop specialists and statisticians—have assembled. The corridor is at once barred and the windows are sealed. The board and its statistical staff then begin compiling the data.

As soon as the report for the country as a whole is ready, it is signed by the Secretary of Agriculture and brought out, under guard, to a room equipped with complete communication facilities. Here interested reporters await the signal to seize a copy of the report and send it out, by wire, telephone, or messenger, to the press.

A curious story is told of the passing of the habeas corpus act in England. When this celebrated act was being voted on in the House of Lords, one of the two tellers, in great humor, counted a very fat lord as 10, and noting that this passed unnoticed continued counting with this misreckoning of 10.

A great scientist to whom mathematics is as familiar as the alphabet, says "I know of passages written in mathematical symbols which in their sublimity might vie with the greatest poetry".

Brazil contains enormous deposits of iron ore.

The annual Leech cup tennis competition between teams of the army and navy has been won seven consecutive times by the navy.

Traveling grocery stores, mounted on automobile trucks, have made their appearance in Berlin.

After 25 years of blasting and stone-cutting a workman in the Spanish village of Soria has built himself a house out of solid mountain rock.

A newly invented protection against smash-and-grab raids ejects ammonia gas and explodes a smoke bomb, while a siren shrieks so loudly that it can be heard over half a mile away.

2 HELD ON CHARGE OF PASSING BOGUS MONEY IN DEXTER

OFFICERS FOR BAPTIST GROUPS NAMED TUESDAY

A business meeting of the First Baptist church was held Wednesday evening at which time officers for the church, Sunday school, B. Y. P. U., W. M. U. and Y. W. U. were elected for the ensuing year.

Those elected for the church were: Clerk, Ted Higgins; treasurer, Jack Johnson; financial secretary, Donald Lee; pianist, Miss Grace Estes; Assistant Pianist, Miss Audrey Reiss and chorister, E. E. Arthur. Usher committee Clifford Gipson and Walter Wesley Lankford.

Sunday school officers are: General superintendent, Jack Johnson; general secretary, Mrs. Will Hayden; assistant secretary, Miss Audrey Reiss; department superintendents: Cradle Roll, Mrs. J. W. Stone and Mrs. G. A. Stovall; Primaries, Mrs. Anna Jones; Junior, Miss Virginia Martin; Intermediate, Will Hayden; Young People's, Miss Gladys Conley; Adult, Lawrence Ray; pianist, Miss Georgia Houchins, and chorister, Miss Millie Jones.

The following are the B. Y. P. U. officers: General Director, Ted Higgins; general secretary, Miss Gladys Conley; pianist, Miss Howard Ellen Davey and chorister, Mrs. Jesse Hamby.

The Woman's Missionary Society officers are: President, Mrs. Jas. A. Moccabe; first vice-president, Mrs. Miley Limbaugh; second vice president, Mrs. Dave Reese; third vice president, Mrs. C. M. Taylor; secretary, Miss Millie Jones; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Hayden and organ treasurer, Mrs. H. Tyer.

Those chosen for the Y. W. U. are: President, Miss Vernetta Smith; vice president, Miss Virginia Martin and secretary-treasurer, Miss Mae Lewis.

The church accepted the budget as adopted for \$4160 and the year will begin with September 1. The Sunday school teachers will be chosen next Wednesday evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school 9:30 Jack Johnson, Superintendent.

Morning Worship—10:40 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Dying Fire".

Evening services—8 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Peace of Our Ills".

There will be special musical numbers at both morning and evening services. Misses Vernetta Smith and Mae Lewis will sing a duet at the morning hour, while at the evening hour the Evans sisters will sing a duet.

B. Y. P. U.—7:00 o'clock. Wednesday evening: Officers and teachers meeting, 7:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

LESIE GARRISON, Pastor Family Day To Be Observed September 4

Family Day will be observed at the First Baptist church Sunday, September 4. At both morning and evening services Rev. Garrison will speak on "The Spirit of the Baptist".

NAZARENE CHURCH Sunday school 9:30. George Porter, Superintendent.

Preaching Service—11:00. Sermon by the pastor.

Preaching—7:30. Sermon by the pastor.

The Young Peoples' Meeting—6:30. The Young Peoples' Meeting—Mid-week prayer meeting on Thursday evening, 7:30 at the church.

Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Sunday school at the Chaney school—2:30. Herbert Finney, superintendent.

Sunday school, brick school house east of Salcedo, at 10:00 a. m. Jeff King, superintendent.

J. A. DUNCAN, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH 9:00—Worship services and sermon.

This service is combining the Sunday school and preaching services.

Sermon message by the pastor. Subject: "A Workman Not Ashamed".

Followed by meeting of Class and departments.

This is the last of the early morning services.

Beginning the first Sunday in September the Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. and the preaching services will be at 11:00 a. m.

Evening services—7:30. Subject: "The Turning Point in Life".

Leaders: Miss Virginia Mount, Joe Dover, Miss Ruth Powell.

These young people have been having some very fine evening services. Please attend.

J. F. E. BATES, Pastor

DORCAS CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS MONDAY

At the regular meeting of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Garrison Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

President—Miss Christine Cauthorne

Vice President—Miss Ina Gipson

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Thelma Lee

Capsule friends were also revealed at this meeting with the exchanging of gifts, and a handkerchief shower given to Mrs. Garrison, the teacher, in celebration of her birth anniversary. After a short business session, a social hour was enjoyed, after which the guests were served watermelon. Fifteen members were present to enjoy the meeting.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY (By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Miss Pansy Cruse of Vanduser was a guest of Mary Lou Ford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Margrabe of Detroit, Mich., are visiting at the R. Lee home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn were called to Sikeston Wednesday by the death of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Underwood.

Myron and Chester Frobose of Benton were Morley business visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joyce of Vanduser were guests at the U. A. Emerson home, Monday.

Mrs. Alec Foster and children and Mrs. Ben Jewell of St. Louis are visiting at the homes of Mrs. Elsie Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holly.

Jim Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and children of Cairo were dinner guests of their aunt, Mrs. Carrie Grant, Sunday.

Henry Buzz left Wednesday for Poplar Bluff from which place he will enter the navy for four years.

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft and children were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Fikes of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Post in Cape Girardeau Thursday and Mrs. Leslie attended a garden party in honor of Miss Elizabeth Davis of Philadelphia, who is visiting at the B. C. Hardisty home. Mrs. Leslie and Miss Davis were girlhood friends and were reared in Cape Girardeau.

Wm. Foster and son, Robert, and Clarence Beardslee motored to Alabama Saturday night on business.

Mrs. U. G. Ragavies and daughters, Mrs. W. W. Ragavies and daughter, and Mrs. T. G. Craft and children were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. M. L. Taylor of the Hooe Community Tuesday.

Tharon and Alden Stallings returned Sunday from two weeks at the National Guard encampment at Nevada, Mo.

Fred Jones, Jr., of Sikeston visited a few days this week with his cousin, Joe Emerson.

Miss Marjorie Leslie returned Tuesday from a several days' visit with friends in Cape Girardeau.

C. W. Cannon, C. A. Stallings and Tharon Stallings left Tuesday morning for Durham, Raleigh and Clayton, N. C., and Hamlet, S. C., to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie went to Rector, Ark., Saturday for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beardslee.

Mrs. L. S. Gipson and daughter, Marie, returned Tuesday from a two-day visit in Sikeston with the former's daughters, Mrs. Ber. Morrison and Miss Ina Gipson.

Word reached here Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. Anna Underwood at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Swain in Sikeston. Funeral was held Wednesday at the Baptist church and interment in the Morley Cemetery.

Mesdames Harris Foster and J. R. Lee were Benton visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson and daughters, Misses Janies and Camille, visited in Illinois and Farnfeld Tuesday afternoon.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church gave a farewell party Tuesday night for Henry Buzz, who is leaving this week for the navy. Croquet was played on the church lawn, after which a watermelon feast was enjoyed.

404,317 UNITED STATES CITIZENS PERMANENT RESIDENTS ABROAD

Washington, August 23.—A total of 404,317 American citizens live permanently outside of the United States, scattered all the way from Norway to the Fiji Islands. These figures, made public by the State Department yesterday, do not include tourists and other visitors temporarily residing abroad.

More than half the total—223,858—have chosen Canada as a residence.

About 100,000 Americans live in Europe, France having the largest number, 23,913. Norway, which stretches northward beyond the Arctic circle into the "Land of the midnight sun" has 846.

Portugal is second with 17,149, of whom 16,949 are in the Azores and are chiefly fishermen and sailors who have been naturalized in the United States.

Americans in Italy number 12,112; Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 8386; Irish Free State, 6,222; Czechoslovakia, 1454; Yugoslavia, 5460; Germany, 4660; Russia, 2000; Switzerland, 2153; Poland, 1750; Belgium 1227; Greece, 976, and the British colony at Gibraltar two.

In all Africa there are less than 4000 American citizens, of whom 1629 are in the Union of South Africa.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU (By Miss Ethel Wright)

Miss Velma Carter of West Frankfort, Ill., and Miss Thelma Hicks of Morhouse, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Less Allen for a few days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coppage and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Barnes, who had been visiting relatives and friends near Owensboro, Ky., for the past week, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baughn and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baughn and little daughter of near Hartford, Ky., visited relatives and friends here a few days during the past week. They also visited relatives at Braggadocio and Cape Girardeau. They returned home Wednesday.

Charles Ralph of East Chicago visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cathey left Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. Cathey's mother, Mrs. M. Griffin and other relatives in Union Church, Miss.

Ky. came Thursday for a short visit with his uncle, Wayne Wright and family and other relatives and friends here.

Rev. Margraves filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here, Sunday.

Palone Paul, Debbie Greer, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McLaurin, Misses Aped Mrs. L. L. Arbuckle, Mrs. C. W. Harris and Owen Taul attended the Church of Christ at Sikeston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Poe and children of near Bell City, visited Mrs. Poe's mother, Mrs. Hattie Greer and family here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parks of near East Prairie, spent the week-end with Mrs. Park's grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Weeks.

Owen J. Taul was in New Madrid Saturday, where he attended the August plan teachers' meeting.

Wayne Wright, Owen Westerfield, Alfred Baughn and Owen Taul were in Morehouse a short time Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. P. L. McLaurin, Debbie Greer and Appalone Taul stopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

The schools of the Canolou Consolidated District are to open on Monday, August 29.

The cotton in this community is beginning to open. The first bale was ginned at the local gin Saturday.

Mrs. Dossier Greer and Mrs. Everett Greer of Charter Oak were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sam Cline.

Mrs. C. W. Harris and Miss Debbie Greer visited in Lilbourn a short time, Sunday.

Mrs. H. Winters and children and Mrs. W. N. Summers visited Mrs. Summers' daughter, Mrs. T. M. Yeakey and family, near Tanner, Tuesday.

Miss Natalie Spiker of Bloomfield is spending the week as the guest of Miss Luella Newman and Mrs. W. N. Summers. Miss Spiker taught at the River Ridge school last year. She is to teach the primary at Parma this year.

Wm. T. Owen of Steele was here Tuesday a short time, on business.

Rees Spencer spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. J. Sharand at Dexter.

Mrs. J. Skarrand and daughter, Miss Marian, of Dexter, came last Tuesday for a short visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Louis Feltner, Jr., underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils Thursday morning, and is reported to be resting satisfactorily.

Charles Gwaltney, local Shoe Factory worker, landed Monday night during altercation with Walker Bell Chaney, suffered a severe hemorrhage about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, but was reported to be resting well today. Gwaltney received treatment at the Hospital immediately following the affair and was then removed home.

Camille O'Connor, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude O'Connor of this city, is convalescing nicely following her operation about ten days ago.

Charley Mitchell's hand injured when a shot gun was accidentally fired while hunting rats at his home recently, is healing, but the member still causes considerable pain and discomfort.

Cozetta Springs, who suffered painful burns when she tripped, spilling a quantity of boiling coffee down her back and one arm, returned to her home in Salcedo, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bill Hayden was released Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Faris and baby daughter will probably be released to return home today or Friday.

The condition of Mrs. Glenn Gentry was reported to be slightly improved.

HELLIS HUTCHINSON OF MOREHOUSE IS RECOVERING NICELY

Well-worn sandals found in cliff dwellings show that the Indians had a very high instep. A sandal was sometimes buried with a Pueblo infant to guide it back to the underworld.

Exports of American agricultural implements during the first half of 1932 showed a decrease of almost 90 per cent in value from those of the same period last year.

Face paint was used among the Indians as a protection against sun and wind, and children were painted as well as adults. The color and the manner in which it was applied was symbolical.

Half the people of Sweden are on farms.

MADRID COURT TO AIR PLEA OF O. A. COOK FOR BALLOT RECOUNT FRIDAY

New Madrid, August 23.—Circuit of this week, which was called for Circuit Court will be in session Friday the purpose of hearing the petition of O. A. Cook to contest the primary election of August 2, against James V. Conran for the office of Prosec

